

## Band Booster Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2024

Present: Sara O'Connor, Mary Beth Tatarka, Kelli Duran, Kathleen Corrigan-Howe, Hue Soo, Molly Doran, Roberta Cuccurullo, Holly Maudsley, Carrie Macoskey, Stephanie Fox, Heidi Case, Brent Comeau

1. Call to order 7:33p– Introductions (Stephanie)
2. Approval of Meetings Minutes from Nov (Carrie). Motion to approve Kathleen, seconded Molly. Motion carries.
3. Treasurer's Report (Heidi) Addendum to previous budget error. The marching band fees have been increased to \$200; the winterguard, jazz, and percussion fees remain at \$150. These were transposed in the previous budget. Once corrected is only a \$50 difference. Holly motioned to approve this amended change to the budget. MaryBeth seconded. Motion carries. Other discussion of budget is that winterguard is less than last year by\$368.28. Percussion is still looking for 4 more members in the new district wide Percussion line. Winter concert did not have as much donated as last year, still waiting to hear from choir regarding totals. This fundraiser is for the copier.
4. Director's Report (Mr Comeau)
  - a. Concert Bands – February SEC festival Forest Lake Feb 5, Conference ERHS Festival Feb 8, Winter concert Feb 13
  - b. Pepband – Manny Green helping. Good response of kids participating.
  - c. Jazz – Eau Claire trip needs full participation of Jazz 1, awaiting confirmation for Feb 23. Metronome Brewing in St Paul – not school sanctioned, but could use as Band Booster fundraiser. Parents must be present. This club is dedicated to support music education and will donate to boosters for playing on Sunday afternoons.
  - d. Winter Percussion – So far 35 or 36 members, but looking for 4 more. Practices on T/Th
  - e. Winterguard – 15 members. Space is the obstacle. MW practice, but Wednesday is considered a night for religion education. This is also an obstacle for field time in marching band as Wednesdays could have the turf and lights on Wednesday. The calendar is being planned 2 years in advance to reserve any spots. This includes every elementary, middle and high school gyms in the district. This discussion has gone to principals and superintendant.
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Fundraising Committee (Stephanie, Kathleen, Pete)
    - i. Chick Fil A
      1. Thank you to Molly and Roberta for chaperoning. Raised \$400
    - ii. Chipotle raised \$143
    - iii. Additional restaurants
      1. Applebees 1/25 (Kathleen)
      2. Dinos 2/21
    - iv. Concessions (Kathleen)
      1. Thank you to Kathleen for organizing and chaperoning
      2. 2/21 Girls Basketball needs parent and 3 students at 5:30p
    - v. Jerry's Bagging (Jan 27 10am-6 pm)

1. Need student/adult volunteers
    2. QR code
  - vi. Advanced Sportswear
    1. Have sold 7 items since heat week. Will look into the flannel pants and getting more patch type (twill) hoodie
  - b. Uniform Committee (Molly)
    - i. Jackets for sale \$25, sizes (Men's 3XL, 1L, 4M, and 4S; Womens (2S)
    - ii. Winter Guard has not gotten order in yet for jackets, but the uniforms have been ordered.
  - c. Social Media (Kim); Photography (Kathy)
  - d. Color Guard (Nicole)
6. Upcoming Needs
  - a. 2/13 Winter Band Concert
7. Other Business
  - a. Post meeting party
8. Motion to adjourn at 8:33p by Holly, seconded by Molly and the motion carries

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 6th, 730-830 Band Room